

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 3, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALTHALL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 4126.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4126) for the relief of Elizabeth Jones, widow of John Jones, deceased, having considered the same, report as follows:

A bill exactly like this, except a slight change in phraseology, in no wise affecting the substance, passed both Houses during the Fiftieth Congress; but having gone through the Senate near the close of the second session, it failed to receive the President's approval, presumably for want of time. It is a meritorious measure, as will appear from the report of this committee, made October 4, 1888, which is hereto appended and adopted.

Your committee recommend that the bill pass.

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 483) for the relief of Elizabeth Jones, widow of John Jones, deceased, and to place the name of said John Jones on the muster rolls of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, having considered the same, report as follows:

Your committee, after examining the proof submitted to them, are satisfied that the facts of this case are correctly set forth in the subjoined report of the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives, and they therefore recommend the passage of this bill, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out after "Infantry," in line 5, the words "and that he be mustered from," and insert "as a private mustered into the service on."

This amendment seems proper, as the proof shows that the soldier is dead.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 483) for the relief of Elizabeth Jones, widow of John Jones, and to place the name of said John Jones on the muster rolls of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Infantry, report as follows:

This is a bill to have the name of John Jones placed on the muster rolls of Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry, and that he be mustered from the 12th day of October, 1863.

The facts in the case are that said John Jones volunteered on or about the 12th day of October, 1863, at Greeneville, Tenn., in Company H, afterwards Company B, Second North Carolina Mounted Infantry; that he drew arms, clothing, and rations, and did service with said company up to January 14, 1864; and that he died at Cumberland Gap of disease contracted in the line of duty. But for some reason his name does not appear on the muster rolls of said regiment. These facts are sustained by credible testimony.

Your committee therefore report back the bill and recommend its passage.